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THREE CENTS

### Chimes As Memorial

The Press recently published an account of the death of Dr. George C. Stebbins, beloved Gospel hymn writer, who passed away at his home in Catskill, N. Y., in his hundredth year. Although much a part of Northfield, through his association with the late Dwight L. Moody, his participation in the programs of the Northfield Schools and the summer conferences and his summers here, he was cared for by Christian friends in the New York community. Although a member of the local Congregational church, he attended the Catskill Methodist church of which Rev. Orson O. Rice is the minister. Now that church proposes to erect as a Memorial to Mr. Stebbins a set of Carillonic Bells set in a lofty tower where the strains of his music will peal forth in a true devotional spirit. From all over the country contributions are coming in to make this Memorial a real tribute and it is hoped that the bells will be dedicated on his anniversary February the 24th Sunday. It is hoped that there will be contributions from friends in Northfield as well as elsewhere to bring success to the venture and such gifts may be sent to Mrs. William R. Moody of this town, to Mr. Hoehn, editor of the Press, or direct to Rev. Mr. Rice. All contributions will be acknowledged by the Satskill church committee.

#### OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Kenneth L. Bolton, Sfc., has been released by the Navy. He is the son | wick, who has done considerable reof Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton of search among early local documents. in May, 1942. He has traveled both town government, local legends and in January, 1915. Surviving are two has visited many foreign countries. members will be expected to hear this His wife is the former Olga Schryba most interesting talk. of this town.

### Do Mailing Early

Postmaster Skilton calls our attention to the fact that it will be quite necessary to do your Christmas mailing early. The congestion at terminal offices with the lack of securing sufficient experienced help may cause delays in transit. Cards should be mailed not later than the 15th and parcels as early as possible depending on the zone in which the addressee is located. Wrap packages securely and prepay the proper postage. Don't send a flimsy package, poorly wrapped and poorly tied as it might suffer humiliation before its delivery. As the schools close about two weeks before Christmas, the outgoing mails from the East Northfield Postoffice will be heavy.

canned and contributed 120 quart jars

### Erwin B. Hale Dies

Erwin B. Hale, 70, formerly a resident of this town, died Sunday, November 18th, at the home of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell, at Stillwater, N. Y., who had recently removed there. Mr. Hale was born in Bernardston September 15, 1875, the son of Almon D. and Lizzie M. Hale. He attended school there and then entered into commercial life. For ten years he was Postmaster at Bernardston and in October, 1933, became keeper of the County house of correction. He retired in August, 1943, on account of ill health and came to Northfield. Surviving are his wife, the former Bessie Read of Pawtucket, R. I.; a sister, Mrs. Harry E. Chapin of Boston; three daughters, Mrs. Leon Russell, Mrs. Irving Griffin and Mrs. F. B. Gifford; and a son, Erwin Read Hale, all of Stillwater. There are six grandchildren. The funeral services were held at the Hodgen funeral home in Greenfield Tuesday afternoon following with Rev. George K. Carter, pastor of Robbins Memorial church, officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery at Bernardston.

#### HISTORICAL ANNUAL

The annual meeting of the Historical Society will be held Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce on Main Street, with Miss Elsie Scott president, presiding. The guest speaker will be Charles A. Morse of Dar-Birnam road and began his service He announces his subject, "Early the Atlantic and Pacific areas and folklore." A large attendance of the daughters: Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. B.

### The O. F. A. Is Out

The O. F. A. is not a government agency but it is the Old Farmers Almanac which comes forth from the presses of Yankee, Inc., at Dublin, N. H., and now ready for distribution for 1946. If more copies of a single publication are sold in Northfield than that of the O. F. A. we do not know it. It is eagerly sought for and is found on all our news counters in town. Filled with valuable information of sunrises and sunsets, tides, eclipses, weather, holiday list, game laws, postal information, etc., it is a valuable publication. No wonder so many people want it.

of food for the Franklin county hospital during the past season. Mrs. Charles Olds was chairman of the The local Grange members have special service committee which planned the effort.

### TOWN HALL—PUBLIC SUPPER—75 CENTS

Thursday, Dec. 6, 1945—6:30 to 8 P. M.

MENU—Tomato juice, chicken pie, mashed potato, squash, cranberry sauce, cabbage salad, pickles, rolls and butter, pie, coffee.

Benefit Senior Class, Northfield High School. Sponsored by Northfield Fish and Game Ass'n.

### LATCHIS MEMORIAL

Card party 8 P. M.

**BRATTLEBORO** 2:15 6:30

8:30

**AUDITORIUM** 

Dec. 1 Saturday Senorita From the West and ON STAGE: Direct from Boston Garden Rodeo: Ray Whitley and His

Oklahoma Wranglers Dec. 2-5 Sun.-Wed. Abbott and Costello In Hollywood

Thurs.-Sat. Dec. 6-7 THERE WERE NONE Barry Fitzgerald Louis Hayward Fri.-Sat. Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Snow White and 7 Dwarfs Technicolor

Dec. 4 Tuesday FOUR JILLS & A JEEP Martha Raye Carole Landis Dec. 5-6 Wed.-Thurs. BRIDE BY MISTAKE Alan Marshall Loraine Day Dec. 7-8 Fri.-Sat.

Basil Rathbone

PURSUIT TO ALGIERS

Nigel Bruce

Grange Has Election

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at a largely attended meeting of the Northfield Grange at Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, November 13th, with the following result:

Charles B. Olds, master; Lawrence Ferris, overseer; Mrs. Isabel Carter, lecturer; Mrs. Pearl Allen, assistant lecturer: Bernard Whitney, steward; Russell Hutchins, assistant steward; Mrs. Bertha Rikert, chaplain; Carroll H. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy N. Whitney, secretary; Richard Whitney, gatekeeper; Mrs. Alberta Hutchins, Ceres; Miss Dorothy Allen, Flora; Miss Upham, Pomona; Mrs. Yvette Olds, lady assistant steward; Luckey O. Clapp, executive committee member for three years.

The master, Charles B. Olds, at the meeting gave a full report of the State Grange session held recently, which he and Mrs. Olds attended as the local official delegates. The Grange is an active and progressive organization.

GERTRUDE L LEAVIS .. ........ ....

Mrs. Gertrude Louise Leavis, 76, widow of William Leavis of this town, died Friday, November 16, at the home of her son, Dana W. Leavis, on Glenwood Ave. She had been quite ill for the past month and was visiting her daughter. Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson of Winchester. She was the daughter of Frederick B. and Mary Letitia (Clark) Pullen and was born in Cambridge July 11, 1869. She was married to William Leavis December 24, 1888, and came to Northfield for residence in 1907. Mr. Leavis died A. Mooney of South Hero, Ct.; a son, Dana W. Leavis of this town; a stepdaughter, Miss Elma S. Leavis of Boston. There are six grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana W. Leavis on Sunday following. Burial was in the Warwick cemetery.

The local Free Methodist church of which Rev. Helen Bassett is pastor, entertained the district quarterly meetings recently. Bishop C. V. Fairbairn addressed a series of nightly meetings during the week, which interested many friends. The meetings were held in Grange Hall.

### CARD OF THANKS

As we have sold our business in South Vernon, we wish to thank all our customers in Northfield and East Northfield and elsewhere for their fine cooperation and patronage during the past nine years. It has been a pleasure serving you.

L. L. Harris B. A. Harris

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BRATTLEBORO

Sun.-Thurs., Dec. 2-6 KISS AND TELL Shirley Temple Walter Abe

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 7-8 A Boy, A Girl and a Dog Sharyn Moffett ROGUE OF THE RANGE Johnny Mack Brown

Always A Good Show

### Thursday

### Friday

Saturday

Month

# SALE

### 37 All Wool Blankets

Colors--Peach, Cherrywood, Dusty Rose, Aqua Rose, Winter Rose, Blue

\$10.00 Value

\$6.95

Group of Women's Hats, values to \$3.00 ...... \$ 1.00

#### WOMEN'S SKIRTS REDUCED

\$4.95	values	\$3.98	\$6.95	values	<b>\$4.98</b>	\$8.95	values	\$5.98

Group of Women's \$3.98 Blouses ...... 1.98

#### WOMEN'S BLOUSES REDUCED

\$3.50 and \$4.00 values \$2.98 \$4.50 and \$5.00 values \$3.98

12—Misses' Reversible Coats, were \$13.95 ...... 8.95 1—Man's \$25.00 Topcoat, faded ...... 5.00

4—Men's \$27.50 Sheepskin-lined Coats ...... 11.00

Men's \$1.65 Union Suits, long sleeves, ankle length.... 1.49

### DOWN FROM UPSTAIRS

127 Women's Hats

Values to \$6.00, \$1.88

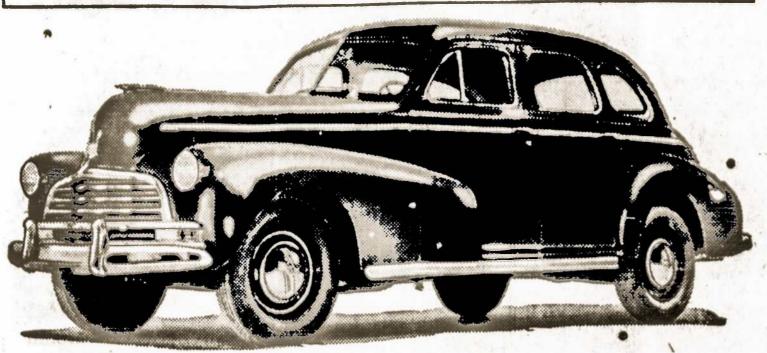
	10—Women's \$31.00 to \$35.00 Suits ½	Price	
	30—Women's \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$17.00 Dresses ½	Price	
13—Lace Table Cloths, were \$5.98			
	New this fall—12 Boys' Corduroy and Wool Jackets, value \$13.95	7.95	
	11—Men's All Wool Sweaters, \$4.98 value	2.98	
	Men's Flannel Robes, value \$6.00	4.65	

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Whether you look at your electric bill as a whole, or piece by piece, it is still one of the "best buys" for the family today.



#### Town Topics

Mrs. Eliza E. Symonds of High land Ave. will again spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs. Herbert Stevens, in Worcester, and left last week for their home

A. P. Fitt, our active insurance agent, advises us to urge all auto owners to plan for their insurance early so that there will be sufficient time to secure the plates for your car for 1946.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton en tertained for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Dowd of Springfield and Misses Elizabeth and Barbara Nims and Stewart Nims of Brattleboro, neices and nephews. Mr. Nime has recently returned from overseas service of two years.

Captain Lester P. White, former chaplain at Mount Hermon school, has returned to his home in Worcester from Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., after Newton of Greenfield will be glad to three years of army duty. Following a period of leave, Captain White will be separated from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortland Finch and Edwin and Donald Finch are at the Homestead with Mrs. William R. Moody for the winter.

Miss Barbara Emery of South Vernon, who is attending Boston University, has been named to her class committee to arrange for open house festivities there on December 19.

Miss Tirzah Sweet, who has served Vernon and South Vernon as nurse, has resigned her position which will be filled later by the district board.

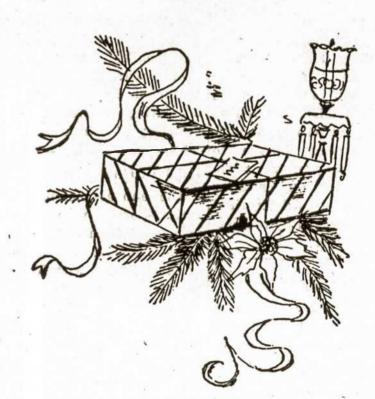
Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Wood of the Farms quietly observed their 61st wedding anniversary at their home on Saturday, the 17th. Married in Baldwinsville, they have, however, always resided in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Compton are leaving Northfield and will probably locate near Boston. He concluded his work with the UNRRA on Friday, the 23rd., and will return to his activities in behalf of Anatolia college in Greece, of which he is the dean. They will be missed by many friends.

Friends here of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron learn that a daughter was born to them at the Franklin County hospital on Thursday, November 15th.

Rev. Margaret Barnard of Greenfield was a recent guest for a stay with Rev. Hazel R. Gredler at her home on Birnam Road.

### MANN'S



### CHRISTMAS . . .

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